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Hamburg, Germany, May 15.—Alone, unrecognized and unattended, King Frederick VIII of Denmark died of apoplexy on the street last night. The king, traveling incognito, arrived here on Monday on his return from a trip to the South, where he had been convalescing from a serious attack of inflammation of the lungs. With the queen and the royal suite, he took quarters at the Hamburg-Hof hotel.

Last night King Frederick left the hotel, unaccompanied, for a stroll before retiring, and he was overcome on the street by a sudden attack of apoplexy. He fell unconscious to the pavement and expired at once. Not being recognized, he was rushed to the hospital in an automobile.

When the members of King Frederick's suite became alarmed over his failure to return to the hotel, a search was begun, and finally the searchers found his majesty dead at the hospital, after which they brought the body back to the hotel.

Christian Frederick was proclaimed king of Denmark as Frederick VII on January 29, 1809, after the death of Christian IX, the aged king, who was dean of the crowned heads of Europe, father of King George of Greece, of the Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain, the empress dowager of Russia, and grandfather of King Haakon VII of Norway.

King Frederick VII was born at Copenhagen June 2, 1843. He was an popular with the people of Denmark as was his father. Frederick saw his younger brother and his own son become reigning monarchs of Greece and Norway respectively, while he himself was still an heir presumptive.

King Frederick was noted for his culture. While seldom openly identifying himself with political questions, he took an active part in all public movements. He was at one time chancellor of Copenhagen university and head of the Free Masons of Denmark. He was well known as a promoter of philanthropic objects. His interests in the army, of which he was once inspector-general, were keen, and he introduced many reforms which improved the lot of the private soldiers.

Several months ago, King Frederick suffered a serious illness.

DENMARK STUNNED
BY KING'S DEATHAs People Had Understood That Their
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Copenhagen, Denmark, May 15.—The people of Denmark are stunned by the sudden death of their popular king. Only two days ago they were informed that he had completely recovered from his serious illness. When he was taken ill three months ago, his majesty collapsed while walking the street alone.

Christian X was proclaimed king of Denmark this afternoon in the presence of a huge concourse of people gathered in front of the royal residence.

ROOSEVELT'S PLURALITY
IS ABOUT 60,000He Swept State of California Yesterday,
Having Nearly Double the Vote
Accorded Taft.

San Francisco, Calif., May 15.—The returns from more than one-half the precincts in the presidential preference primary yesterday gave the following figures:

Roosevelt	98,109
Taft	51,703
La Follette	31,196
Clark	26,364
Wilson	11,997

Roosevelt's indicated plurality is about 60,000. Outside of San Francisco he apparently carried every congressional district. It was in San Francisco county that the Taft managers centered their greatest hopes. All of the 29 delegates are chosen at large, and according to the state law they are bound by the popular expression of preference.

Montana for Taft.

Butte, Mont., May 15.—The Montana state Republican convention at Livingston May 10, to name delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago, will be controlled by the Taft forces by a majority of about 200, based on returns from all of Montana's 42 counties except six, which, if all were carried by Roosevelt would not shake the control of the Taft forces.

Instructed for Taft.

Nashville, Tenn., May 15.—Four delegates from the state at large to the national Republican convention, instructed to vote for President Taft, were elected by the Tennessee state Republican convention here last night.

A regular meeting of the Order of Concorders will be held in Foresters' hall on Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Thibault Rossi, who has been spending several days in Boston on business, returned to his home in Barre last night.

Thomas Jordan returned last night to his home at Milford, Mass., after spending a few days with friends in this city.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The best barber service is none too good for any man. Try Miers'. Barre lodge, New England Order of Protection, holds its regular meeting tonight.

F. D. Ladd has returned home, after spending a few days in Boston on business.

Charles Converse of West street returned this morning from a week's business trip to Boston.

At the Bijou, an L. M. P., "The Call of the Drum," a Grand Army picture, also two other features.

Regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frances Jones returned this noon to her home in Windsor, after passing a few days with friends on Cliff street.

William A. Willis of Railroad street left this morning for Vergennes, where he will spend a few days with friends.

G. A. Lang of Barton, proprietor of the Barre Optical parlors on North Main street, is spending a few days in this city on business.

The date of the presentation of "The Colonel's Maid" at the Universalist vestry has been postponed to next Monday evening, May 20.

Mrs. Lizzie Lemer of Hardwick is passing a month at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ricciardi of Berlin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Bowler, who have been passing a few days in the city on business, returned today to their home in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Louise Boyce went this morning to Woodstock, where she will attend the annual convocation of Vermont Rebekeh lodges before returning home.

The term for certificate privileges for entrance to New England colleges, granted Spaulding high school, has been extended for three years from January 1, 1913.

To members of Granite City quiting tonight. All those wishing to enter the handicap competition will please hand in their names on or before Friday, May 17, J. Fraser, secretary.

The condition of William Mears, a long time resident of Barre, who is confined to the home of N. S. Page in Plainfield, is still grave, according to reports received today.

Reco of New York, representing the "Giornale Italiano," a morning paper published by New York Italians, arrived in the city last night for a business visit of a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Steele and Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Lynde left this afternoon for Burlington to attend the Vermont State Dental society's meeting on Thursday and Friday.

The trip in Dr. Steele's automobile.

The costumes to be worn by the participants in "David, the Shepherd Boy," the cantata at the Baptist church this evening, are designed by the Fuller Costume company of Worcester, Mass. The cantata commences at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland of Merchants street are moving their household goods to the farm in Berlin, which they recently purchased of Fred Rice. Mr. McFarland intends to devote his time to farming in the future.

Acting Manager Fredmann of the Barre Athletic club has booked the Montreal Stars to play in this city Saturday afternoon. The Montreal Stars come with the reputation of being one of the strongest amateur teams in Montreal.

The West Hills defeated the All Stars last night by the score of 9 to 0. The batteries for the West Hills were Monti and Catano; for the All Stars, Bottig and Comelli. The feature of the game was the kicking by the All Stars.

At Williamstown yesterday afternoon, the Italian Athletic club of this city defeated the town team of that place by the score of 18 to 7. Masi and Lavini composed the battery for the Barre team, while Lynde and Lazelle worked for Williamstown.

Our latest invoice of new music contains all of the popular "Mutt & Jeff" songs. We are still boasting of the best fruit and our fresh stock includes strawberries, large-sized baskets, at 15c, 2 for 25c. Bananas at 10c for 25c, asparagus, lettuce and cucumbers, Vermont Fruit Store.

The Perry Real Estate agency has sold the so-called Norcross property in Hardwick to a purchaser, whose name is not announced. The property consists of a farm having an area of 150 acres and is located on the road to Hardwick, made through G. J. Perkins, Hardwick agent of the local company.

W. J. Hutchinson, a former resident of this city and at present an attorney at law, located at Buffalo, N. Y., was a visitor in this city yesterday. Mr. Hutchinson has been visiting a brother, who is ill at Washington, and left yesterday afternoon for Fort Meyer, Va., where he will visit with a sister before returning to Buffalo. Mr. Hutchinson is a graduate of Barre academy. He completed his course the last year of Jacob S. Spaulding's regime.

The Spaulding glee club concert, which was so successfully given last Friday evening, will be repeated at the Congregational church Friday afternoon, May 17, at 4 o'clock, and while especially planned for the attendance of the public school children, it will also afford an opportunity for the older people of the city to enjoy a fine program. The price of the tickets for the concert is 10 cents, and the proceeds will be used for the purchase of a gramophone to be used in music instruction in the public schools of the city.

Maurice H. Thompson of Leominster, Mass., a steel plate painter, who has been spending a few days in this city, left this morning for Graniteville, where he has been engaged to coat with paint eleven tall smokestacks on the Boutwell, Milne and Vermont quarries.

Thompson a few days ago completed work on a stack at the Harrison Granite company. He has appliances for placing tackle on the high stacks without the aid of cables or pulleys. The work at Graniteville will last about two weeks.

TO ABOLISH CROSSINGS.

Five Over Central Vermont at South Royalton to Be Eliminated.

South Royalton, May 15.—After a hearing here yesterday, the Vermont public service commission announced that it will order the abolishment of five grade crossings over the Central Vermont railroad in this village by the building of an underpass. The estimated cost of the work is \$30,000. At a series of conferences the railroad was represented by Attorney H. S. Ames and J. M. Morrison, the town by its selectmen, by Tarball & Witham, attorneys, and by Walker, Walker & Goodrich, their engineers, and the state by Attorney-General John G. Sargent.

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Hattiesburg, Miss., May 15.—A rich haul was made by two masked bandits, who held up the Queen and Crescent New York Limited train near Okolona, a flag station, and blew the safe in the Southern Express company's car. The sum which the robbers obtained is variously estimated from \$30,000 to \$150,000. The officials of the Southern Express company, however, deny that the sum obtained aggregated the latter figure.

New Orleans, May 15.—Two masked men held up the New Orleans-New York Limited train, northbound, on the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad near Hattiesburg, Miss., this morning, and after dynamiting the safe in the express car they escaped on horses with one bundle. A posse is now pursuing the robbers.

The amount of money which the robbers secured is not certain. The Southern Express company officials declined to vouchsafe information as to the amount. It was denied, however, that the robbers obtained approximately \$140,000, the loss as was first reported.

The passengers on the train were not molested, and no one was hurt in the robbery. Five charges of dynamite were used in blowing open the safe, and the express car was nearly demolished.

ACCUSES PLUMLEY
OF STANDPATISM

Also With Failing to Take Aggressive
Position in Congress, So Frank D.
Thompson of Barton Declines
to Run for Congress.

Frank D. Thompson of Barton today publicly announced his candidacy for Congress to succeed Representative Frank Plumley of Northfield, stating his position in a letter to the press, as follows:

"Dear Sir: I desire through your paper to announce my candidacy for representative to Congress from the second district.

"Four years ago Mr. Plumley was nominated and elected to Congress because it was believed that he would act independently of the reactionary element which then controlled legislation and would work along progressive lines.

"A great many voters believe that he has not lived up to our expectations; that on many important questions between the standpatists and progressives he has voted with the faction led by Cannon, Payne, Daboll and others, or has failed to vote, and that in general he has taken no aggressive position on legislation and it is by reason of their request and assurance of support that I have decided to become a candidate against Mr. Plumley.

"If nominated and elected, I shall support those measures which are in the line of progress and which make for the betterment of social and political conditions throughout the country. I shall devote myself earnestly and aggressively to the welfare and interests of the constituents and to the moral upbuilding and material development of my state.

"Yours truly,
"Frank D. Thompson."

FOUND IN STORE.

Man on Parole From Vermont State Prison Arrested After Fight.

Norwich, May 15.—Harry M. Dale, a paroled prisoner from the Windsor state prison and a thief with a long record, was found in the clothing store of E. W. Olds at midnight Monday night, was arrested and lodged in police headquarters at White River Junction four hours later.

Edna Steinbush, Mr. Olds' housekeeper, was aroused by a dog barking, and when she went to the door she saw a light in the store. She aroused Robert Olds, who secured the services of Deputy Sheriff Fred W. Fitzgerald.

Dale had entered the store by a front window by breaking a pane of glass and had a rear window open for escape. Sheriff Fitzgerald went to the front window, but Dale, hearing the noise, jumped from the rear window into Robert Olds' arms.

With the assistance of A. L. Douglass, after a stiff fight, Dale was handcuffed and driven to White River Junction, where he is the nearest modern police station. Dale is out of Windsor on parole, having served five years of an eight-year sentence for burglary at Springfield, Vt.

Burlington's Labor Situation.

The labor situation in Burlington will be discussed at the city park Thursday evening, May 16, by General Organizer John E. Potts, who has been on the scene and is endeavoring to have satisfactory arrangements made. He will give particulars as to the conditions. Come and hear why the wood workers of Burlington are on strike.

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School Conference Yesterday.

As the outcome of action taken immediately before the evening session of the conference of Sunday school workers held in the Hedding Methodist church last evening, Barre will entertain the Vermont State Sunday School association on the occasion of its annual meeting, which is to be held in this city October 23, 24, and 25. Rev. H. A. Durfee of Burlington presided at this business session and Henry H. Jackson acted as the secretary. Committees are to be appointed to proceed with arrangements for the annual meeting and from now on no pains will be spared to make the association's annual gathering a signal success. It is expected that something definite in the way of a program will be announced within a short time.

Other important business at the session included the formation of the Sunday school district of Barre, with C. S. Andrews as president and Mrs. E. J. Batchelder as secretary and treasurer. This action is the result of the workers' tour of Washington county, which had for its chief aim the systematic distribution of Sunday school work of the county into districts. Barre's Sunday school population will henceforth comprise a district in itself. It is the purpose of the workers now touring the county to have this organization of districts perfected by the time the county convention opens at Montpelier May 28.

Following an afternoon of helpful and inspiring conferences on the various phases of Sunday school work, in which different pastors of the city, Miss Edith M. Reich of Burlington, state field secretary, and Miss Anna Byington of Colchester, superintendent of the elementary department of the work, contributed several papers and short talks. After the business session at 7 o'clock, the conferences were resumed, with Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, leading in the devotional service. Miss Balch gave an interesting talk on "Working Together" and her remarks were followed by music and the offering. At 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Durfee spoke on the "Supreme Purpose of the Bible School." He presented some of the problems of the Bible schools, especially those which include the adult classes, in a striking manner, and the latter part of his discourse contained many helpful suggestions.

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One of the detectives told this story of Mrs. Cross:

"Mrs. Cross' maiden name was Grace E. Burch. She was born in Hartford, Vt., and resided later at Pomfret. Her brother, Edmund W. Burch, lives there, and he is the guardian of Bernice Cross, a child by her first marriage.

"At the age of 16 Grace Burch married George H. Cross at Royalton, Vt. During December, 1898, she tried to obtain a divorce in Vermont but failed. Later she was unsuccessful at Boston.

"Soon afterwards she married Harry Cook in Boston. There was a brief honeymoon and Cook returned to his home in Bristol, Conn., the marriage having been annulled.

"As Grace Cook, the woman is supposed to have married Hugh Anderson of Providence. They were baptized together in a Roxbury church and lived for a time on Linden Park street, Roxbury. Then Captain George M. Warren, and charge given by ladies as follows: Mrs. C. J. Paul, Mrs. G. M. Warren, Mrs. T. J. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Carbine. Little Miss Frances Spear pinned the jewels upon the candidates. Mrs. H. H. Spear rendered a solo. At the grand ball of the Patriarchs Militant, held last evening, Col. Frank W. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson led the grand march.

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Rev. Herbert S. Johnson visited Richeson for twenty minutes today, and Richeson's attorney, William A. Morse, also called. The prisoner is not permitted to use a knife or fork or any other implement with which he could harm himself.

Secretary Holman to Governor Foss said this afternoon that he did not know whether the petition of Richeson's counsel for commutation of sentence would be referred to the executive council this afternoon at its meeting.

Last night Richeson slept within a dozen paces of the electric chair. He was placed in the deathhouse late yesterday afternoon. He was called from his cell in the Charles street jail, handcuffed to an officer and hurried away in the jail van to the prison, where, if the order of the court is carried out, he will be executed either Monday or Tuesday morning.

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